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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1866.
A HOMESTEAD LAW WANTED.

It is not often that we can point to the legislative acts of the neighboring Colony as a pattern for our own Government to follow; but that is no reason why we should not profit by good example when the opportunity does present itself. The enactment by our neighbors of a Homestead Law affords one of those happy exceptions to the general rule of island legislation. Not having had an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the intrinsic merits of the Bill we are unable to say in how far our Legislature would be justified in adopting it. It is not, however, with the provisions and details of the measure that we intend to deal, but with the abstract principle involved therein. We believe that all countries possessing a rural population, and especially all new countries, where transactions are more hazardous than they are in older countries, ought to have a Homestead Law. But when a young Colony like this, bidding for immigration, and having a vast breadth of agricultural land to settle up, comes to have the American Republic on one side, with its free grants of land and its settlers protected by a Homestead Law, and the Colony of Vancouver Island on the other side, also bidding for settlers, and offering them the protection of a similar law, the measure becomes a necessity for this Colony. It is quite true that British Columbia offers greater inducements to agriculturists than does her neighbors, so far as abundance of good land and a good market are concerned. But, notwithstanding these advantages, it is not reasonable to expect that settlers will come here to run the risk of having their last cow and their last acre swept away by the Sheriff, at every freak of fickle fortune, when they can, on either side of us, be secured in a comfortable and permanent home against all reverses. It has been objected by shallow political economists that such a law enables a man to swindle with impunity; but such an objection is too absurd to need exposure, and we feel assured that no one possessing a modicum of sense will be influenced by it. The law has been tried and found to work well in older Colonies, and we cannot get on without it here, now that we are placed in immediate competition with countries which have adopted it. In the present circumstances of the country it is the especial duty of the Government to encourage, in every legitimate way, the permanent settlement of our lands, and to nurture and establish a rural population by the most tender and careful legislation. The tendency is to overlook all such falsely called minor interests in the excitement of gold seeking. But if our Government should allow our immense mineral resources to be exhausted without making them contribute towards the permanent settlement of the Colony they will have failed in the most sacred duty entrusted to them. While, therefore, we hope to see a free grant of a homestead made to every bona fide settler, we also hope to see that homestead secured to the recipient of it, against all those reverses from which the most industrious and frugal are not exempted in these new countries. A knowledge of the existence of such laws would not only tend to attract the sort of population most needed, but would have a very direct tendency to retain a larger percentage of those who come in pursuit of less permanent occupations. We earnestly trust, therefore, that a Homestead Law will be found in the list of useful measures for the next Legislative Session.

New Advertisements.

T. TAYLOR & CO.,
GROCERS AND GENERAL DEALERS,
FRONT STREET—New Westminster.

BEG respectfully to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster, that they have just commenced business in the above line, and being prepared to sell at very low rates, they hope thereby to receive a share of public patronage.

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In connection with the above establishment, the subscribers have also opened a Restaurant and Luncheon House, where meals can be had at all hours, either hot or cold. The tables will be constantly supplied with Game, Oysters, &c., and no effort will be spared to render this department attractive and comfortable.

TAYLOR & CO.
New Westminster, Nov. 7th 1865.

New Advertisements.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

This wonderful Ointment acts like magic in relieving and curing old sores, wounds, bad legs, ulcers, and eruptions of the skin; when rubbed on the surface it penetrates and purifies each tissue on its passage, and exerts the most wholesome influence over the internal structures. It heals by cleansing all animal fluids with which it comes in contact, and therefore promotes a sound and permanent cure.

Gout and Rheumatism.

To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflammation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible specifics.

Diphtheria, Bronchitis, Sore Throats, Coughs and Colds.

This class of diseases may be cured by well rubbing the Ointment, three times a day, upon the throat, chest, and back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give immediate relief. In all stages of Influenza, Colds, and Bronchitis, this treatment may be followed with efficiency and safety—indeed, it has never been known to fail.

All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

This Ointment is a certain cure for Ringworm, Scrofula, or King's Evil, and the most inveterate skin diseases to which the human race is subject. They cannot be treated with a safer, or more speedy remedy than Holloway's Ointment, assisted by his celebrated Pills, which act so powerfully on the constitution and so purify the blood that these disorders are completely eradicated from the system, and a lasting cure obtained.

Dropsical Swellings.

Beware of this dangerous and stealthy complaint, which frequently creeps upon us by slight squandishness or trifling jaundice, of which little or no notice is taken until the legs begin to swell. The cause of the evil must be looked for in the liver and stomach; therefore, set to work earnestly, by taking Holloway's famous Pills according to the printed instructions, and rubbing the Ointment very effectively over the pit of the stomach and right side, where those organs lie. Most dropsical cases will readily yield to the combined influence of the Ointment and Pills.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These complaints are most distressing to both body and mind, false delicacy concealing them from the most intimate friends. Persons suffer for years from Piles and similar complaints when they might use Holloway's Ointment with instant relief, and effect their own cure without the annoyance of explaining their ailment to anyone. The Pills greatly assist the Ointment, as they purify the blood, regulate its circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the entire system.

Disorders of the Kidneys, Stone and Gravel.

Are immediately relieved and ultimately cured if this Ointment be well rubbed, twice a day, into the small of the back, over the region of the kidneys, to which it will gradually penetrate, and in almost every case give immediate relief; but perseverance will be necessary to effect a thorough cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore Throats.
Bites of Mosquitoes.	Fistulas.	Scurvy.
and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Sore-heads.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Tumors.
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Corns (soft).	Piles.	Wounds.
Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Yaws.
Chilblains.		

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 14d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

* There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

COLUMBIA STREET,

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ANDREW OSLER,
D. M. HENDERSON,

Yale, Oct. 26th, 1865.

New Advertisements.

THE GRAND PROMOTERS OF HEALTH.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of all its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked and set right by appropriate doses of these fine purifying Pills, which strengthen the system by thoroughly cleansing the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore its normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain, or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish everyone. Its pre-eminence as a remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's invaluable Pills are so permanent and extensive that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation promoted, so that both physical and moral energy are increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of these famous Pills never fail to give tone to the stomach, regularity to the secretions, and purity to the fluids. Vertigo, dimness of sight, and other indications of approaching apoplexy, are entirely dissipated by a course of this admirable medicine.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders peculiar to the sex and in every contingency perilous to the life of women, youthful or aged, married or single, this mild but speedy remedy is recommended with friendly earnestness. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a sovereign remedy. While the Pills act upon the blood, which they purify, the Ointment passes through the pores of the skin, and cleanses every structure, as water saturates the soil or as salt penetrates meat. The whole physical machinery is thus rendered healthy, regular and vigorous.

Coughs, Colds and Asthmas.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration or such as are settled upon the chest so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never-failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously well rubbed into the chest and throat night and morning.

Indigestion—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that, by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take Holloway's Pills, rub his celebrated Ointment over the pit of the stomach, and you will shortly perceive a change for the better in your digestion, spirits, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fleas	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fever of all kinds	Sore Throats
Blotches on the Skin	Fits	Stomach and Gravel
Bowels Complaints	Gout	Secondary Symp-toms
Colic	Head-ache	Tumours
Constipation of the Bowels	Indigestion	Ulcers
Consumption	Inflammation	Veneral Affections
Debility	Jaundice	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Liver Complaints	Weakness, from whatever cause
Erysipelas	Lumbago	&c., &c.
	Piles	
	Rheumatism	

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N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.

TENDERS WANTED!

THE UNDERSIGNED, being always willing to act with the times, is delighted to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he can supply his residents during the Winter with

Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal and Lamb,

at from eight to fifteen cents per pound, Cash on Delivery

I trust the inhabitants of this city will appreciate my efforts in introducing good and cheap Meat into this market.

My shop is situated on Front Street, next to F. G. Richard's Saloon.

Commodious stabling for Horses and Cattle by the day or month.

Oats and Barley always on hand, in quantities to suit.

JOHN DELANEY.
New Westminster, 28th Sept. 1865.

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URIAH NELSON & CO.
Port Douglas, May 2, 1864.

New Advertisements.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED

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A new and well assorted Stock of

Dark Winseys, Plaids, and other Dress Materials;

Ladies' and Misses' Black Cloth Mantles, Newest Styles;

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DR. BLACK,

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Can be Consulted Daily at his Residence, in the rear of Mr. Webster's, and between Merivale and Elliot Streets.

je27 New Westminster, B. C.

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NOTICE.

VALENTINE HALL begs to inform the public that he has removed his Office to the Iron Building on Liverpool Street, adjoining the Blizard Saloon, where he will attend to Real Estate and Commission Agency, as usual.

New Westminster, 1st August, 1865.

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—AND—

FANCY GOODS.

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Having just received large additions to their stock, have now the

Most complete and well-assorted stock of the Kingdom in the Country.

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Their stock of STATIONERY has been very much increased, and consist of BLANK BOOKS in endless variety, from the cheap pocket size to the largest and most expensive kinds used.

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The latest Newspapers and Periodicals of the day received from all parts of the world.

The Victoria Daily Papers at 25 cents per week.

Papers sent to subscribers in the interior through the mail at very low rates.

A good Magneto-Electric Machine for sale cheap.

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New Advertisements.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

COAL MINING COMPANY!

[LIMITED].

Incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1856, which limits the Liability of each Shareholder to the amount of his Shares.

CAPITAL ————— \$100,000,

IN 2000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

100 A. SHARES have been issued as paid up shares to the promoters of the company, as the consideration paid them for their right to 600 acres of land, &c. The remaining 200 A. shares are reserved for the general benefit of the company. 700 B. shares to be issued to subscribers, subject to payment of \$2 per share at the time of subscription, and of calls of \$1 per share, per month, until \$15 in all shall have been paid; when the subscribers shall be entitled to certificates of fully paid up stock. The remaining 1000 C. shares are reserved for issue at par when the Coal Mine is sufficiently explored and proved.

DIRECTORS:

CAPTAIN JAMES COOPER, Chairman;

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THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SECRETARY:

WILLIAM CLARKSON, Esq.

This company is organized for the purpose of exploring and mining for Coal, and boring for Coal Oil. The character of the sandstone at Burrard Inlet, its identity with the coal-bearing sandstone of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo, and the numerous indications of Coal to be found at different places on the Inlet and on English Bay, make it nearly certain that Coal measures similar to those of Bellingham Bay and Nanaimo will be found at a reasonable depth.

The company have secured a reserve of 600 acres on Coal Harbor, Burrard Inlet; also a right to mine on 600 acres on English Bay, giving to the company a coal field of 1200 acres in extent, and the British Columbian Government has pledged its support in every reasonable way.

It is the intention of the company to immediately put down a bore for Coal—the strong probability being that in less than 90 days the ground will have been prospected and the company ready to sink a shaft and open a mine.

If the Coal croppings at English Bay or Burrard Inlet should be succeeded, as is usually the case, by thicker seams below, it must become an invaluable property. The position of English Bay and Burrard Inlet renders the harbors easy of access in all winds and seasons. The shore is bold, so that no long wharves or tramways would be needed, while the prices of Coal on the Pacific—averaging from two to three times the prices on the Atlantic—render the prosecution of Coal mining one of the most promising enterprises of the day.

The whole of the B. shares are now offered for subscription. The monthly calls on these will be adequate to meet the current expenses of prospecting; the subscribers to these shares incur a small risk, but they get a compensation—a \$50 share for the small sum of fifteen dollars.

Parties desirous of obtaining shares may be furnished with every information by applying to the Secretary, at the company's office, in New Westminster.

The company have engaged Mr. John Dick, a practical coal miner of many years' experience both in Scotland and Vancouver Island, to prospect and examine the locality of English Bay and Burrard Inlet. The annexed is his report:—

To the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Coal Mining Company, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—After a careful examination of several square miles of the country lying to the southward of Burrard Inlet, I take pleasure in being able to state that, although owing to the general regularity and unbroken nature of the beds of strata there visible I have not been able to discover the outcroppings of any coal seam worthy of note, still there is every indication of the existence of such a seam at no great depth—say from 40 to 60 fathoms. Should my surmise prove correct there is no doubt (judging from the very trifling angle of dip and its freedom from faults and other dislocations of strata) that the field will be quite equal in extent to any yet discovered on Vancouver Island.

For the purpose of further proving the quality of the Coal and its depth from the surface, I would recommend that a series of borings be commenced at such places as, after further deliberation, I shall be prepared to point out. I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN DICK.

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MORROW'S ALE.

The undersigned is manufac-

turing a superior quality of

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which will be sold in quan-

tities to suit.

my 20tc

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.

January 3, 1866.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per quarter. Terms for advertisement, per line, per week, 1s. 6d. per month, 4s. 6d. per quarter, 12s. 6d. per annum. Subscriptions must be paid in advance. The price of the paper is 6d. per copy, and 1s. 6d. per quarter. The price of the paper is 6d. per copy, and 1s. 6d. per quarter. The price of the paper is 6d. per copy, and 1s. 6d. per quarter.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 lines per insertion, 2s. 6d. per insertion, and one dollar each per line of insertion. Over two lines, 5s. per line for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication. All advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance. All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Dentistry—F. W. CAYE,
Grouse Creek Flume Co.—J. P. Cranford,
Notice—Hudson Bay Company,
British Columbia Coal Mining Co.—W. Clarkson.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 3, 1866.

ANOTHER TOOT FROM THE TIN HORN.

Our attention has been called to a highly characteristic article which appeared in the *Victoria Chronicle*, a few days ago, and in which a most Jesuitical attempt is made to depreciate and misrepresent the administration of Governor Seymour, and flatter the officer now acting for His Excellency. The writer of the article displays not only extreme bad taste in his transparent endeavor to flatter a gentleman whose position and knowledge of the world ought to have placed him beyond the contaminating reach of such crawling Iscariots as the Editor of the paper alluded to, but he, at the same time, exhibits gross ignorance in presuming that that officer will assume the responsibility of adopting any new measures of a fundamental nature which have not first received the sanction of the Governor, much less inaugurate a new policy altogether hostile to that of His Excellency. We are quite prepared to award to the Hon. Mr. Birch that meed of praise which is undoubtedly his due in having so successfully and so unostentatiously carried out the views and measures of Governor Seymour, during the period he has filled the responsible position of Administrator of the Government; but it would be paying that gentleman a poor compliment indeed to suppose him capable of occupying the false position the Editor of the *Chronicle* would place him in, as it would be a gross calumny to suppose him moved by other feelings than those of disgust upon perusing the drivelling toryism to which our contemporary has descended. Governor Seymour is described as an expensive Governor, whose Administration quartered such an array of salaried officers on the country, and levied such galling imposts that it is not too much to call it an oppressive and unpopular Government. Now it just happens that the "array of salaried officers" were quartered upon the country by a previous Administration, and it was one of the last acts of that Administration to raise the salaries of officials to the oppressive point. And although there is still much room for retrenchment in the public service, yet to their present Administration is due the credit of effecting a considerable reduction upon the previous list. So far as the "galling imposts" are concerned, only one of them—the Gold Export Tax—was levied by the present Administration; and that was done upon the strong and repeated recommendation of the Legislative Council, and could not, therefore, be fairly chargeable to the Government, but rather to the people who, through their representatives, advocated the measure—a measure which was advocated in the columns of the *Chronicle* itself! But the following passage is deserving of especial attention, if indeed it is not the only passage worthy of notice. "The merchants of British Columbia," says our contemporary, "if compelled to remove from Wharf street, Victoria, to Front street, New Westminster— which, had the Customs Ordinance been a success, would have been the effect on the commerce of the Colonies—would have been 'depleted in pocket to the extent of the cost of new buildings and removal; and by so much less would have been unable to extend credit to the miners in the upper country.' Here is a pretty state of affairs, and a pretty confession truly! We are equally informed that the merchants of this Colony reside in the neighboring one, and that to compel them to come here would mult them in the cost of new buildings and removal; and that, therefore, our legislation must be shaped with the view of not disturbing Wharf street interests! Assuming for the sake of argument, that the merchants of Wharf street are entitled to be called 'the merchants of British Columbia' we would ask what business have they there? If they claim to be the merchants of this Colony why don't they settle in it and acquire a legitimate right to have a voice in its legislation? But to call them the merchants of British Columbia is a mere childish play upon words. With just as much show of sense might the English merchants who supply the Wharf street chapmen be styled the merchants of Vancouver Island; and with the same show of justice might they ask that the legislation of that Colony should be shaped for their especial benefit. But the

fact is British Columbia has been too long paying 33 1/3 per cent. upon her imports, in order to support the merchants of Victoria in their false and arrogant pretensions; and if we cannot get on without them; if the laws of nature and of commerce have so changed that there will not be found those who will do the merchandizing of this Colony, save the Wharf street chapmen and "Cheap John"; better a thousand times build them new houses and pay the expense of removal; for they are at present residing at Victoria, at an annual expense to this Colony of a little short of a million dollars. Are the commercial interests of British Columbia to become the sport of a few traders in another Colony? One would be led to suppose from the tone assumed by the Wharf street organ-grinder that his masters supplied our miners not as a matter of business, but as a "labor of love"—that they have placed this Colony under the greatest obligations by availing themselves of the market it affords for their wares. This is a somewhat novel view to take of the subject, and one which will hardly be borne out by facts. We have always been simple enough to imagine that the obligation, if any, lay on the other side—that they should feel greatly obliged to our people for trading with them. Our contemporary makes a wonderful admission respecting the effects of the Customs Ordinance upon the commercial relations of these Colonies, "had it been successful." He proceeds upon the assumption that the measure has proved a failure, and will be discontinued. Now, we beg to undeceive our contemporary. The new tariff has commended itself to the good sense of the Colonists generally; and with a slight adjustment of some minor details, it will work to a charm in concentrating the commerce of the Colony within its own borders. Although only a few months in operation its salutary influence is perceptible in a marked advance of our maritime interests, and increase of direct trade. It is true it has pressed somewhat heavily this year upon our merchants, owing chiefly to the absence of proper facilities for direct trade. But with that desideratum, which it will be the bounden duty of the Government to provide before another season comes round, all friction will disappear, and Wharf street merchants will be offered the option of relinquishing British Columbia as a customer or else establishing themselves at her own commercial emporium. It would, indeed, be wonderful if the Editor of the *Chronicle* could indite such an article as the one under consideration without indulging his personal spleen at ourselves. Hence we find him regretting that "no organ of public opinion exists" in this Colony at present, through which the Governor might have "his mistakes clearly pointed out, and honest criticism passed upon his administration." There is an old homely proverb which says that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." It is a very significant circumstance that this journal has had a healthy and prosperous existence since its first establishment, five years ago, and enjoys a larger circulation in this Colony alone than the *Chronicle* has in both Colonies; and that during these five years two papers have been started in this Colony, both of which were warmly eulogized and complimented by our contemporary as the "people's organs," but neither of which attained the middle of the first volume. The fact is, we can truthfully say of the *British Columbian*, what cannot be said of another paper in either Colony, that it is not the organ of any clique, class or party, but pre-eminently the organ of the Colonists, of whatever creed, class or color.

From Victoria.

The steamer *Enterprise*, Capt. Mount, arrived from Victoria last evening, bringing a number of passengers, amongst whom was Capt. Holmes, R.A., just arrived from England. From our Victoria exchange we glean the following summary:—Five persons were drowned near Race Rocks Light-house, on Christmas day, by the upsetting of a Whitehall boat. One of them was Edward Linton, a Tailor, from Kingston, Canada, and for some time a resident of this city.—Archibald Matheson has been up before the Police Court, on a charge of embezzlement.—The American ship William Tell, of Boston, on Saturday week struck on a reef of rocks, about three miles west of Port San Juan, and became a total wreck. The accident happened within 100 fathoms of the shore, and all hands were saved. The William Tell was a ship of 1500 tons, nearly new, and worth \$40,000. She was in ballast, and was proceeding to the Sound to take in a cargo of spars for the French Government. Miss Mary Ann Malley, late of Yale, B.C., died on board the steamer *Active*, on the 11th ult.—The bark *Naramisc* grounded in entering Victoria harbor, at high tide.

New Advertisements.

DENTISTRY! DENTISTRY!

MR. F. W. CAYE, Surgeon-Dentist, from Victoria, begs to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that he will be at the Colonial Hotel on Saturday, the 6th January, where he will remain for a few days for professional consultation. ja3

Grouse Creek Flume Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a meeting of the Directors of the above Company, held Nov. 29, 1865, a further call of FIVE DOLLARS per share was levied, payable within 21 days after Dec. 29th, 1865, to the Secretary, at the Office of the Company, on Port Street, Victoria, V.I. J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary. ja3

NOTICE!

TENDERS will be received until 9 o'clock, a.m., on Saturday, Jan. 6th, by the Hudson Bay Company, for hewing and whipsawing lumber, for the construction of a Steamer on the Shuswap Lake in British Columbia. Specifications and conditions can be learned at W. J. Armstrong's store. ja3 1t.

British Columbia Coal Mining Co., (Limited).

A CALL of One Dollar per Share, payable at the company's office on or before the 1st day of February next, has been made. Punctuality of payment is requested.

By order of the Directors,
WILLIAM CLARKSON, Sec'y.
N. Westminster, Jan. 2, 1866. ja3

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM

HAVE RECEIVED PER...

"COUNTESS OF LIFE,"
The following additions to their extensive Stock of Autumn and Fall Goods:

Aberdeen Winseys,
Embroidered Winsley Robes,
Balmoral Skirts,
Quilted Silk Shirts,

Velvet Mantles,
Cloth Jackets,
Winter Shawls,
Mantles, Cloths,

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM
HAVE RECEIVED...

Rich Genoa Velvet for Mantles,
Colored Silk Velvet in great variety,
Colored and Black Glace Silks,
36 inches wide,
Genuine Irish Poplins, all colors.

Real Welsh and Saxony Flannels,
Flannel Shirtings,
Horrocks' Long Cloths,
Wigan Sheetings.

M'CUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM
HAVE RECEIVED...

Irish Linens,
Linen Sheetings, of a superior,
make, direct from Belfast.

A complete assortment of Children's and
Ladies' Woolen Hosiery and Under-
clothing.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,

FORT STREET.

VICTORIA, V.I.

All Orders Punctually attended to.

FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to return thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and the people of British Columbia generally, for their liberal patronage to the firm of Withrow & Tilley, and would now inform the Public generally that he has purchased Mr. Tilley's share of the business, and begs to solicit their patronage as heretofore.

He will endeavor to keep always on hand a fine assortment of Furniture of every description.
Hair, Pile, and Straw Mattresses on hand and manufactured to order.
A variety of Picture Frame Mouldings and Looking Glass Plate now in stock. An assortment of Willow-ware on hand.
Also: the only dealer in Doors and Window Sashes. He will always endeavor to keep an assortment suitable for this market on hand.
Also on hand a consignment of the celebrated Grand Star Overstrung Pianos, which will be sold at a slight advance on cost.

DAVID WITHROW,
COLUMBIA STREET,
New Westminster.

FRESH ARRIVALS. NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received by latest arrivals the most complete stock of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered to the public of this city, consisting of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots & Shoes,
Blankets,
Cloths,
Carpeting,
Hats, Caps, Etc., Etc.

All of which will be sold at unprecedentedly low prices.
A fine lot of All-Wool Baltic Shirts for \$1 50 Each.

Inspection is earnestly solicited, as the Subscriber feels assured that there are none who will not be induced to purchase from the very low rates at which the stock is offered.

J. S. CLUTE.
Columbia Street, - New Westminster.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of Withrow & Tilley is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. David Withrow, who will settle all claims against the said firm, and collect all debts due the same.

DAVID WITHROW.
S. T. TILLEY.
New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1865. de23-tc

HICK'S HOTEL!
Lytton Square, New Westminster, B.C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and especially the Travelling Community, that he has just opened the above central and well known establishment, where he hopes, by reasonable charges and strict attention to the comfort of his customers, to receive a share of public patronage.

THE BAR
is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

PHILIP HICK, Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 22, 1864. se24-tc

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a Writ of Extent and Inquisition issued out of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, and to me directed, in the cause of

Her Majesty the Queen

AGAINST

Francis Gilbert Richards,
I have seized and taken in execution the undermentioned property, viz:

Lot IV, Block XXIX,
" V. " XXIX, and the south
Western half of " XI. " XXX.

All in the city of New Westminster; together with all and singular, the messuages, easements and appurtenances thereunto respectively belonging; which property I shall sell by Public Auction, at the County Court House, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, A.D. 1865, if not previously disposed of by private sale.

D. O'RIELLY,
High Sheriff.
New Westminster, Dec. 19, 1865. de20tc

NOTICE TO MARINERS

THE placing of the LIGHT SHIP off South Sand Head of Fraser River, as advertised for the 20th instant, is postponed to the 20th proximo.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbour Master.
New Westminster, October 12th, 1865. oc24 1m

NOTICE is hereby given that the Light-Ship advertised to be placed in position on or about the 20th inst., is unavoidably detained for a few days.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbour Master.
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THE BLIZZARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED THE BLIZZARD SALOON,

Hereby informs the Public that the same will be under the management of

F. G. RICHARDS.
The Public are wanted to call this evening, at seven o'clock.

W. H. WOODCOCK, de6

New Westminster, Dec. 5th, 1865.

Emerson's Spiced Salmon.

FORT YALE FISHERY.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Trade, as well as the public generally to his Spiced Salmon, put up in 3-pound tins and warranted to keep in all weather.

From his experience in this line he has no hesitation in warranting the article to be at least equal to any other brand, and he has put the price so low as to make it the interest of those in the Trade, as well as consumers, to patronize HOME MANUFACTURE.

N. B.—Smoked and Salt Salmon, of the early spring catch, and carefully cured, for sale at the most reasonable rates.

CHAS. EMERSON, de16m
Yale, B.C., Dec. 12th, 1865.

ANDERSON & Co.,
HAVE NOW IN STOCK and will keep continuously
Byass Porter and Ale, Martell and other Brandy,
Scotch Whiskey, Rum, &c.
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WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

New Advertisements.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.
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Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Just Arrived, per Str. "Fideliter,"
from NANAIMO; a large supply of SUPERIOR

SCREENED DOMESTIC COAL!

which will be sold cheap for cash.
Apply to H. HOLBROOK,
mh23 Agent for the Coal Company, Pioneer Wharf.

J. LYONS,

Watch Maker

—AND—
WORKING JEWELLER.

OPPOSITE MR. HOLBROOK'S STORE,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.

A SPLENDID assortment of Clocks on hand.

Clocks and Watches cleaned and repaired, and warranted to keep time.
Orders from the interior are invited and will receive particular attention.
New Westminster, August 16th, 1865. 1c

NEW WESTMINSTER HOUSE,

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

THE Undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has opened the above well-known commodious establishment for the accommodation of the traveling community as well as those resident in the city who may desire a quiet and comfortable boarding-house.

The house has been thoroughly renovated throughout, and is in every way entitled to rank as a first-class boarding-house.

The table will be under the management of Mrs. Evans, and will be supplied with the very best the market affords, and no pains will be spared to render guests as much at home as possible, and entitle the proprietor to a share of the public patronage.

The scale of charges in the New Westminster House will be found extremely reasonable.

WILLIAM EVANS.
New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 1st, 1865. no1

THE GOVERNMENT PIONEER BAKERY

CORNER LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the public that he has resumed the management of the above well-known establishment, and that he will conduct it upon the most liberal principles, and secure, he hopes, that liberal patronage extended to him in the early days of New Westminster. No pains will be spared to keep his customers always supplied with the best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on hand, and all orders will receive prompt and careful attention.

Nov. 1st, 1865. PHILIP HICK, no1-tc

DIARIES FOR 1866.

FOR the Pocket, the Counting-House and other purposes, at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO'S.

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CROQUET.

SEVERAL SETS OF CROQUETS FOR SALE AT

CLARKSON & CO'S Book Store.

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JER'H NAGLE,
SHIPPING AGENT & CUSTOM-HOUSE BROKER,

CREWS shipped for foreign and coasting vessels. Manifests and Charter Parties drawn out. Permits made out and passed at the Custom-House. Vessels bought, sold and chartered.
Office on Front street, next door to Scott's Saloon. de6tc

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